



Docket No.: 5000-5167

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Akio SAIKI, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1755

Serial No.: 10/823,199

Examiner: TBA

Filed: April 13, 2004

For: COATING COMPOSITION FOR USE IN SLIDING PARTS

CLAIM TO CONVENTION PRIORITY

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55, applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application(s):

Application(s) filed in: JAPAN

In the name of: KABUSHIKI KAISHA JIDOSHOKKI

Serial No(s): 2003-109597

Filing Date(s): April 14, 2003

Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicant(s) submit(s) a duly certified copy of said foreign application.

A duly certified copy of said foreign application is in the file of application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

Respectfully submitted,
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